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OKAMURA et al	)	Examiner: D. Fitzgerald
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Appln. No. 08/502,535)	)	
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For: IFN-GAMMA PRODUCTION	)	Atty.Docket: OKAMURA=2B
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior  
to calculation of the filing fee, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting after the  
title but before "Background of the Invention" the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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This application is a continuation application of  
copending parent application no. 08/502,535, filed July 14,  
1995, now U.S. Patent no. ~~28/050,249~~ 5,912,324

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-22, 25, 27, 30, 31, 33, and 34  
without prejudice.